

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : OOSTVEEN, et al.  
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Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT and/or RESPONSE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the following amendment with the accompanying remarks in response to the non-final Office action dated April 2, 2009, having a shortened period for response which expires on July 2, 2009. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

This paper includes (each beginning on a separate sheet):

1. Amendments to and/or listing of the Claims, beginning on page 2; and
2. Remarks / Discussion of Issues beginning on page 6.